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Date: 9 MAR 1978 By A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Lt.  (German instructor) and Mr.  (Swahili instructor) have all been told that their contracts will not be renewed.

3. File studies, interviews and eight Qualifications Review and Placement Panels have been conducted this week.

4. The IAC Language Training Roundtable is being held at  on Thursday and Friday of this week with Air Force, Navy, NSA, USIA, State and CIA participating.

5. Will we soon have a spate of frantic requirements to train quickly in Arabic?

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FROM : Deputy for Language Training

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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. [ ] visited the Navy Language School to investigate an 8-week Spanish course which is being offered there. They talked with the instructors and visited classes. As a result of this visit a candidate for full-time training in Spanish from WH is being enrolled in the course at Navy as an alternative to taking only half of an FSI course. This should not, however, be construed to constitute an endorsement of the Navy course. An 8-week course is preferable to half of a 16-week course.

2. [ ] in FE Division about FE's requirements for their respective languages. All report a sympathetic and helpful understanding of our problems on the part of Mr. [ ] Tentative arrangements were made to enroll students from FE in LAS courses in the fall. 25X1

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None

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Final session of the first annual area planning conference will be held on 28 July at 1430, with SIC invited to participate.

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[redacted] Mother is still eating post-delivery chocolates, and father, having spent the better part of nearly 2½ weeks in disposing of diapers and dishes, has returned to the problems of "Africa and the United States."

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3. During [redacted] TDY at home, his Africa course was partly entrusted to [redacted] who, in addition to maintaining telephonic communication with Tom, also delivered three excellent lectures on the history of Africa. The course proceeds smoothly, the class having been re-enforced by the return of one lost sheep, [redacted] whose unexpected hospitalization proved of shorter duration than expected. Particularly informative lectures were those given by [redacted] C/AA/OCI.

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4. Plan of Italy - BCS #1, to begin on 30 September, has been completed by [redacted]. The trend toward greater student participation in class activities, which was noted in France - BCS #1, is being carried further. The number of formal lectures has been reduced to 14, with 19 hours being devoted to informal panel and class discussions. Five sessions will concentrate on "the people" (attitudes, behavior patterns, [redacted] etc.) [redacted] will serve as principal instructor. We are keeping [redacted] informed.

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